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USE OF AIR LINK BETWEEN MOBILE STATIONS  
AND GATEWAY SERVERS

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**APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF**

SIR:

This is appellant's reply brief in response to the Examiner's Answer mailed  
October 5, 2005 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §41.41.

The Examiner's Answer makes new points of argument within section (10)  
Response to Argument.

The premise of appellant's argument is as follows: Since the combined teaching of  
Pitts and Gupta fail to teach or suggest that the location of the content or resource being requested is  
changed, the combined teaching of Pitts and Gupta fails to teach or suggest "a redirection message

which indicates a new location of the at least one of content and resource being requested", as expressly recited in independent claims 1 and 8.

Regarding the recitation "receiving a redirection message by a gateway server from the web server, the redirection message indicating a new location of the at least one of content and resource", the Examiner's Answer states that Pitts teaches indications of new location (see lines 3-4 of the last paragraph on page 7 of the Examiner's Answer). However, as explained on the paragraph spanning page 5-6 of the Appeal Brief, Pitts discloses that copies of the requested content or resource may be located between the requesting workstation and the webserver which stores the original version of the requested content or resource. However, the original version of the requested content or resource remains at the same location and there is no indication of a new location. Therefore, the next request for the content or resource will be directed to the same location. Since there is no indication of a new location in Pitts, it is respectfully submitted that Pitts fails to disclose that the location of the original version of the requested data changes.

The Examiner further alleges that Gupta discloses situations in which server application modifications and authentication method changes are made (see lines 4-7 of the last paragraph on page 7 of the Examiner's Answer). However, even if such changes in server applications or authentication are required, this does not change the location of the requested content or resource. Accordingly, the combined teachings of Pitts and Gupta fail to teach or suggest "receiving a redirection message by a gateway server from the web server, the redirection message indicating a new location of the at least one of content and resource".

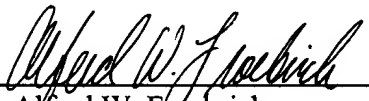
Independent claim 1 also recites "creating and transmitting by the gateway to one of the web server and another web server another request for the at least one of content and resource in

response to the redirection method". The Examiner acknowledges that Pitts does not disclose this limitation. However, the Examiner alleges that a login server of Gupta redirects the gateway. Gupta may require a login. However, there is no teaching or suggestion in Gupta that the requested content is moved to a different location. Accordingly, the combined teachings of Pitts and Gupta fail to teach or suggest creating by the gateway server another request for the at least one of content and resource, as expressly recited in independent claim 1.

In view of the above remarks, the application is deemed to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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